Phase 1 Study of Patritumab Deruxtecan (HER3-DXd) in Patients With Advanced KRAS G12C Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Study U102 Cohort 5

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BACKGROUND

- The KRAS G12C mutation is a common oncogenic driver in NSCLC, observed in approximately 14% of NSCLC cases, with a lower frequency observed in Asian patients^{1,2}
- Based on promising results, the KRAS G12C inhibitors sotorasib and adagrasib have both received accelerated approval for patients with advanced KRAS G12C-mutated NSCLC who have received ≥1 prior therapy^{3,4}

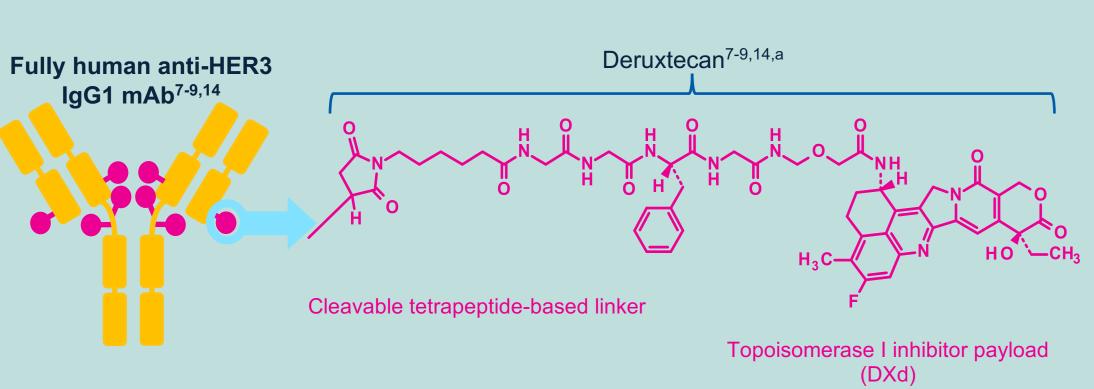
However, limited treatment options exist following disease progression on KRAS inhibitors

- HER3 is expressed across a variety of solid tumors, including NSCLC, in which it has been reported in 83% of primary tumors⁵
- HER3 expression in NSCLC has been associated with poor clinical outcomes, including metastatic progression and decreased relapse-free survival⁵
- Preclinical data have demonstrated increased HER3 expression following KRAS inhibition⁶
- HER3-DXd is an antibody-drug conjugate composed of a human anti-HER3 monoclonal antibody linked to a topoisomerase I inhibitor payload via a stable tetrapeptide-based, tumor-selective, cleavable linker (**Figure 1**)⁷⁻⁹
- U31402-A-U102 (NCT03260491) is an ongoing, multicenter, phase 1, dose-escalation/expansion study of HER3-DXd in pretreated patients with NSCLC¹⁰⁻¹²
- Previous results in patients with EGFR-mutated NSCLC (from cohorts 1 and 3) demonstrated a manageable safety profile of HER3-DXd and promising efficacy¹²
- cORR by BICR, 41%; median PFS, 6.4 months; median OS, 16.2 months¹²
- Confirmed response by BICR was observed in 3 of 5 patients with KRAS/NRAS mutations from a cohort without common *EGFR*-activating mutations (cohort 2),^a suggesting that HER3-DXd may be an effective therapy for these patients¹³
- Based on these results, cohort 5 was designed to evaluate the antitumor activity as well as the pharmacokinetics, efficacy, and safety of HER3-DXd in patients with KRAS G12C-mutated NSCLC following progression on targeted therapy

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^a The common *EGFR*-activating mutations excluded from cohort 2 were Ex19del, L858R, L861Q, and G719X.

Figure 1. HER3-DXd Structure and Attributes



^a The clinical relevance of these features is under investigation. ^b Refers to the linker and payload.

THE 7 KEY ATTRIBUTES OF HER3-DXd The **mAb** directs the DXd ADC to the The linker binds the mAb to the payload. Plasma-stable linker-payload^{7-9,14,b} Tumor-selective cleavable linker^{7-9,14,15,b}

The **payload** induces cell death when delivered to the tumor. Topoisomerase I inhibitor^{7-9,14,b}

5. High potency^{7-9,14,b}

6. Short systemic half-life^{7,8,b,c}

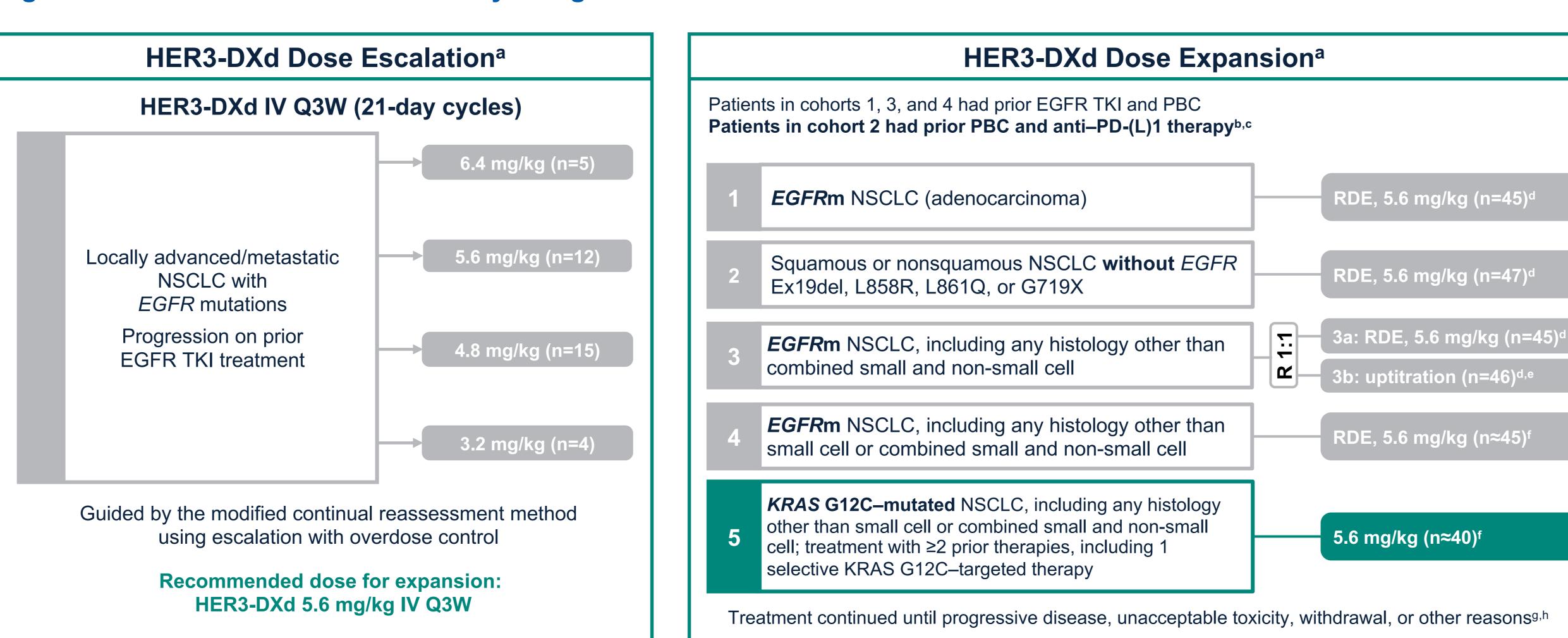
Bystander antitumor effect^{7,16,b}

≥2 prior systemic therapies for locally advanced or metastatic

METHODS

- Cohort 5 was designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of HER3-DXd in patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC harboring a KRAS G12C mutation after failure of ≥2 systemic therapies, including an inhibitor targeting this genomic alteration
- Forty patients whose tumors contain a KRAS G12C mutation will be recruited (Figure 2)
- Eligibility criteria and study objectives are summarized in **Tables 1** and **2**, respectively

Figure 2. U31402-A-U102 Cohort 5 Study Design



Patients with stable brain metastases were permitted to enroll. A tumor biopsy was required prior to study entry, but patients were not selected for inclusion based on measurement of HER3 expression. Unless unable or unwilling to receive immunotherapy. ^c Patients with known targetable genomic alterations (other than *EGFR* mutations) for which therapy was available must have had ≥1. d Drug product manufactured by the clinical manufacturing sites. e Uptitration regimen: cycle 1, 3.2 mg/kg; cycle 2, 4.8 mg/kg; cycle 3 and subsequent cycles, 6.4 mg/kg. Drug product manufactured by the commercial manufacturing sites. Other reasons for discontinuation may include investigator discretion, death, pregnancy, study termination by sponsor, and loss to follow-up. The number of treatment cycles is not predetermined for cohort 5.

Table 1. Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion Criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC with ≥1 measurable lesion (per RECIST version 1.1)
- Histologically or cytologically documented squamous or nonsquamous NSCLC
- Availability of sufficient quantity of pretreatment tumor tissue sample ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- KRAS G12C mutation detected from tumor tissue or liquid biopsy
- disease, including 1 selective KRAS G12C-targeting therapy^a

a Including as part of a clinical trial (for example, the combination of KRAS G12C-targeted therapy and immuno-oncology therapy can be considered as 2 prior systemic therapies).

Adequate bone marrow reserve and organ function

Exclusion Criteria

- Evidence of small cell or combined small cell and non-small cell histology in the original tumor
- Prior targeted therapy for any genomic alteration other than KRAS G12C
- History of ILD that required treatment with corticosteroids or current or suspected ILD/pneumonitis
- Clinically severe respiratory compromise
- Clinically significant corneal disease
- Spinal cord compression or clinically active CNS metastases, defined as untreated and symptomatic or requiring therapy with corticosteroids or anticonvulsants to control associated symptoms
- Any evidence of severe or uncontrolled diseases (eg, active bleeding diatheses, active serious infection)
- Prior therapy with an anti-HER3 antibody or any antibody-drug conjugate containing an exatecan derivative that is a topoisomerase I inhibitor
- Unresolved toxicities from prior anticancer therapies
- Prior history of other, different active malignancy ≤3 years prior to enrollment

Table 2. Study Objectives

Primary Endpoint

- Antitumor activity
- ORR by BICR^a

Secondary Endpoints Safety and tolerability

- AE profile and physical examination findings (including ECOG PS)
- Immunogenicity and pharmacokinetics
- Serum concentrations and pharmacokinetic parameters for anti-HER3-ac-DXd, total anti-HER3 antibody LC-MS, and DXd in the full pharmacokinetic sampling cohort
- Antitumor activity characteristics
- ORR by investigator assessment^a
- DCR, DOR, TTR, and PFS by both BICR and investigator assessment
- NSCLC-SAQ score; change in total score and proportion of patients with
- deteriorated/stable/improved symptoms
- PRO-CTCAE; proportion of patients with deteriorated/stable/improved symptoms
- Association between HER3 protein expression and HER3-DXd efficacy

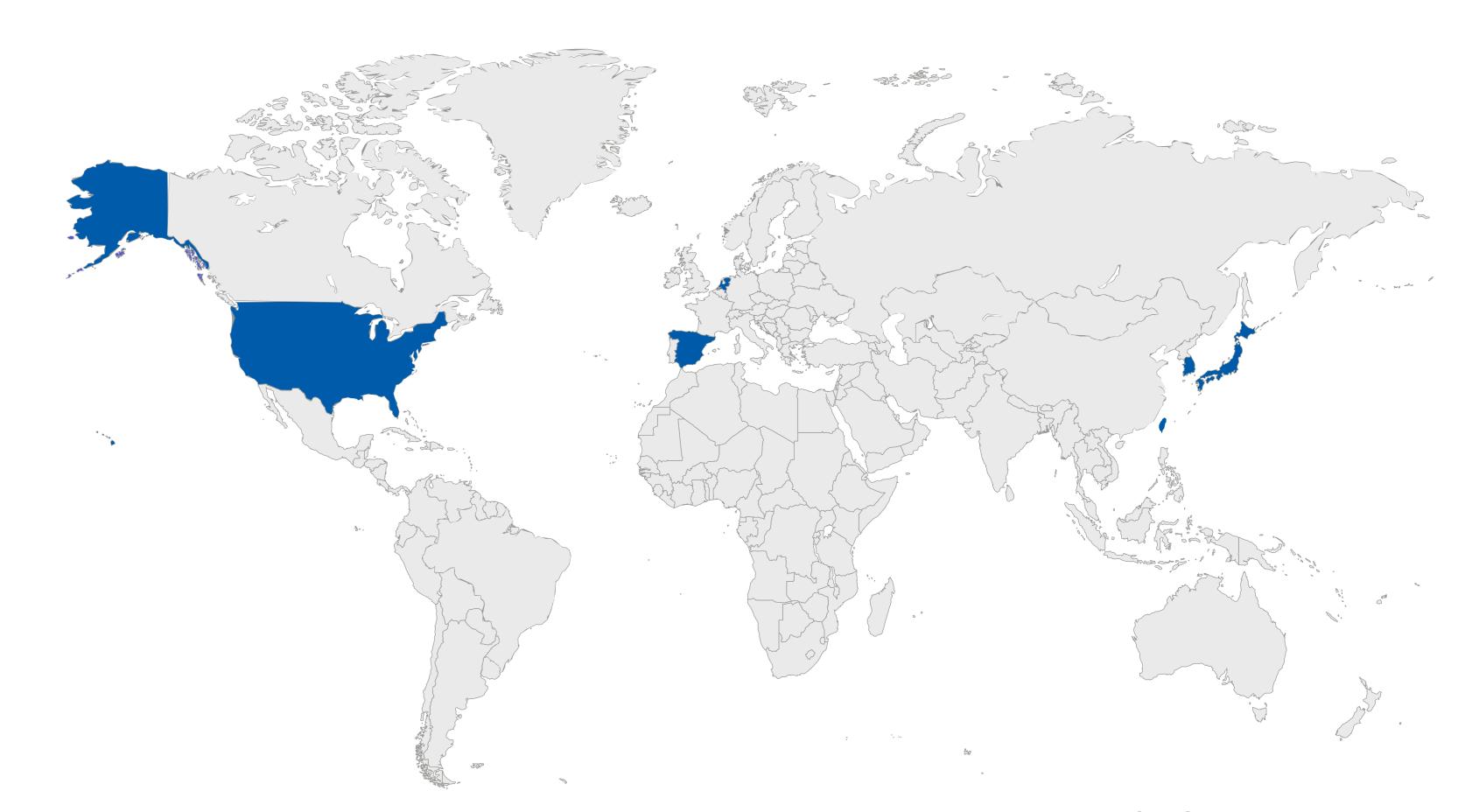
Exploratory Endpoints

- Intracranial antitumor activity
- ORR by BICR^b
- Association between biomarkers and HER3-DXd clinical activity
- Correlation of efficacy with tumor and plasma biomarkers (which may include genomic alterations, gene expression, gene signatures, and cfDNA genomic alterations)

a Per RECIST 1.1. b Per CNS RECIST

Enrollment Status

- A total of 40 patients are planned to be enrolled in sites spanning North America (USA), Europe (Spain and the Netherlands), and Asia (Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan)
- Cohort 5 enrollment began 27 February 2024, with the study expected to last 5 years from the time of the first patient's signed consent forma



^a The overall study duration may be extended if additional cohorts are incorporated.

ABBREVIATIONS

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; AE, adverse event; BICR, blinded independent central review; cfDNA, cell-free DNA; CNS, central nervous system; cORR, confirmed objective response rate; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; DXd, topoisomerase I inhibitor payload; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; HER3, human epidermal growth factor receptor 3; Ig, immunoglobulin; ILD, interstitial lung disease; IV, intravenous; KRAS, KRAS proto-oncogene, GTPase; LC-MS, liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry; mAb, monoclonal antibody; NRAS, NRAS proto-oncogene, GTPase; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; NSCLC-SAQ, Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Symptom Assessment Questionnaire; OS, overall survival; PBC, platinum-based chemotherapy; PD-(L)1, programmed cell death 1 (ligand 1); PFS, progression-free survival; PRO, patient-reported outcome; PRO-CTCAE, Patient-Reported Outcomes version of the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; RDE, recommended dose for expansion; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor; TTR, time to response.

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